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This paper is in response to the Restriction/Election Requirement mailed  
October 3, 2005 in the above-identified application.

The Examiner has required restriction to one of the following inventions:

- I. Claims 1-7, drawn to a bladeset;
- II. Claims 8-12, drawn to a hair clipper;
- III. Claims 13-16, drawn to a method of guiding hair strands; and
- IV. Claims 17-18, drawn to a method of rotating bladesets.

Applicants hereby elect the claims of group I (Claims 1-7). This election is made without traverse.

In addition, the Examiner has determined that there are two distinct species in the application:

Species A – FIGs. 1-10; and

Species B – FIGs. 11 and 12.

Applicants elect Species B (FIGs. 11 and 12). The following claims are applicable to Species B: 1-7 and 13-16. Applicants reserve the right to file divisional applications on the non-elected claims.

In view of the above-identified election and remarks, Applicants respectively submit that all of the issues raised in the October 3, 2005 Restriction/Election have been addressed. In the event there are outstanding issues which may be resolved by telephone, the Examiner is encouraged to contact Applicants' Attorney at the telephone number listed below.

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